RATE AND RANK

Rate and rank are the classification systems, which identify the official standing and level of advancement of a service member

	ARMY	ARMY		NAVY & COAST GUARD		AIR FORCE		MARINE CORPS	
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0-10	General	(GEN)	Admiral	(ADM)	General	(GEN)	General	(GEN)	
0-9	Lieutenant General	(LTG)	Vice Admiral	(VADM)	Lieutenant General	(LtGen)	Lieutenant General	(LtGen)	
0-8	Major General	(MG)	Rear Admiral	(RADM)	Major General (1	MajGen)	Major General	(MajGen)	
0-7	Brigadier General	(BG)	Brigadier General	(Bgen)	Brigadier General (1	BrigGen)			
0-6	Colonel	(COL)	Captain	(CAPT)	Colonel	(COL)	Colonel	(CoI)	
0-5	Lieutenant Colonel	(LTC)	Commander	(CDR)	Lieutenant Colonel	(LtCoI)	Lieutenant Colonel	(LtCoI)	
0-4	Major	(MAJ)	Lieutenant Commander	(LCDR)	Major	(MAJ)	Major	(MAJ)	
0-3	Captain (CPT)		Lieutenant	(LT)	Captain	(Capt)	Captain	(Capt)	
0-2	First Lieutenant	(1LT)	Lieutenant Junior Grad	e (LTJG)	First Lieutenant	(1stLt)	First Lieutenant	(1stLt)	
0-1	Second Lieutenant	(2LT)	Ensign	(ENS)	Second Lieutenant	(2ndLt)	Second Lieutenant	(2ndLt)	
			WARRAN	T OFF	ICERS				
W-4	Chief Warrant Officer	(CW4)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW	(0-4)			Chief Warrant Officer	(CWO-4)	
W-3	Chief Warrant Officer	(CW3)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW	(0-3)			Chief Warrant Officer	(CWO-3)	
W-2	Chief Warrant Officer	(CW2)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW	(0-2)			Chief Warrant Officer	(CWO-2)	
W-1	Warrant Officer	(WO1)					Warrant Officer	(WO)	
			ENLISTED	PERS	ONNEL				
E-9	Command Sergeant Major	(CSM)	Master Chief Petty Officer	(MCPO)	Chief Master Sergeant	(CMSgt)	Sergeant Major	(SgtMaj)	
E-9	Sergeant Major	(SGM)					Master Gunnery Sgt.	(MgySgt)	
E-8	First Sergeant	(1SG)	Senior Chief Petty Officer	(SCPO)	Senior Master Sergeant	(SMSgt)	First Sergeant	(1stSgt)	
E-8	Master Sergeant	(MSG)					Master Sergeant	(MSgt)	
E-7	Sergeant First Class	(SFC)	Chief Petty Officer	(CPO)	Master Sergeant	(MSgt)	Gunner Sergeant	(GySgt)	
E-6	Staff Sergeant	(SSG)	Petty Officer First Class	(P01)	Technical Sergeant	(TSgt)	Staff Sergeant	(SSgt)	
E-5	Sergeant	(SGT)	Petty Officer Second Class	(P02)	Staff Sergeant	(SSgt)	Sergeant	(Sgt)	
E-4	Corporal	(CPL)	Petty Officer Third Clas	s (PO3)	Sergeant	(Sgt)	Corporal	(Cpl)	
E-4	Specialist 4	(SP4)			Senior Airman	(SrA)			
E-3	Private First Class	(PFC)	Seaman (S	eaman)	Airman First Class	(A1C)	Lance Corporal	(LCpI)	
E-2	Private	(PV2)	Seaman Apprentice	(SA)	Airman	(Amn)	Private First Class	(PFC)	
E-1	Private	(PV1)	Seaman Recruit	(SR)	Airman Basic	(AB)	Private	(Pvt)	

ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	
As proscribed by the General of the Armies	None	None	None	None	
General of the Army	Fleet Admiral	General of the Air Force	None	None	
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General	Admiral	General	General	Admiral	
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Lieutenant General	Vice Admiral	Lieutenant General	Lieutenant General	Vice Admiral	
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Major General	Rear Admiral (Upper)	Major General	Major General	Rear Admiral	
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Brigadier General	Rear Admiral (Lower)	Brigadier General	Brigadier General	Commodore	
Colonel	Captain	Colonel	Colonel	Captain	
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ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	
LT Colonel (Silver)	Commander	LT Colonel (Silver)	LT Colonel (Silver)	Commander	
Major (Gold)	LT Commander	Major (Gold)	Major (Gold)	LT Commander	
Captain (Silver)	Lieutenant	Captain (Silver)	Captain (Silver)	Lieutenant	
1st Lieutenant	Lieutenant Junior Grade	1st Lieutenant (Silver)	1st Lieutenant (Silver)	Lieutenant Junior Grade	
(Silver) 2nd Lieutenant (Gold)	Ensign	2nd Lieutenant (Gold)	2nd Lieutenant (Gold)	Ensign	
Chief Warrant Officer (CW-3) (CW-4)	Chief Chief Warrant Officer Officer (W-3) (W-4)	None	Silver Scarlet Scarlet Chief Warrant Officer (W-3) Chief Warrant Officer (W-4)	Chief Warrant Officer (W-3)	
Silver Black Black Chief Warrant Officer (W0-1) CW-2)	Chief Warrant Officer (W-2)	None	Chief Warrant Officer (W-1)	Chief Warrant Officer (W-2)	

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ARMY	NAVY	AIR	MARINE	COAST GUARD
Staff Comm. Spec. SGT SGT 9 Major Major	Master Chief PO	FORCE Command Chief Master SGT	CORPS Master SGT Major SGT SGT Master SGT SGT SGT	Master Chief PO
First Master Spec. SGT SGT 8	Senior Chief PO	Senior Master SCT	1st Master SGT SGT	Senior Chief PO
SGT Spec. 1st Class 7	Chief PO	Master SGT	Gunnery SCT	Chief PO
Staff Spec.	PO 1st Class	Technical SGT	Staff SGT	PO 1st Class
Spec. 5	PO 2nd Class	Staff SGT	SCT	PO 2nd Class
Spec. Corporal 4	PO 3rd Class	Senior Airman	Corporal	PO 3rd Class
Private 1st Class	Seaman	Airman 1st Class	Lance Corporal	Seaman
Private	Seaman Apprentice	Airman	Private 1st Class	Seaman Apprentice
Private	Seaman Recruit	Airman Basic	Private	Seaman Recruit